



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Bahrs et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System for Systematically Separating Application Graphical User Interface Component Placement from Component Sequencing and Compound Creation

§ Group Art Unit: 2178  
§ Examiner: Paula, Cesar B.  
§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS990339US3

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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